

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, December 7, 2009 will mark the sixty-eighth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and
- WHEREAS, There are too few living Pearl Harbor survivors, and World War II veterans left to share their stories and educate our youth on the meanings of freedom, honor, duty and country; and
- WHEREAS, The responsibility to share these stories of heroism and sacrifice and the lessons learned from such courageous military service must now fall to those left and especially the family members of those Pearl Harbor Survivors; and
- WHEREAS, The veterans, of the Pearl Harbor Survivors, as well as their families, often pay a high price for their military service not only during but long after the guns have silenced that is too often unspoken and unrecognized; and
- WHEREAS, Organizations such as the Kentucky Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors fulfill a great need to carry on the legacy of service and sacrifice and to teach future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim December 2009 as

KENTUCKY SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this
18th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Nine and in the 218th year of the
Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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